

**SIEMENS**

PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	F. Weiss, et al.	)	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE TRANSITION  
BETWEEN NORMAL OPERATION AND OVERRUN FUEL CUT-OFF  
OPERATION OF AN OTTO ENGINE WHICH IS OPERATED WITH DIRECT  
FUEL INJECTION.

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.